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DAILY QUOTES

"Tonight, we dine... in HEADQUARTERS!"
 - Support Staff

"Ya know why? 'Cause I like bananas"
 - Lt Tremblay
 Lt Massi
 Cmnd Chief Oles

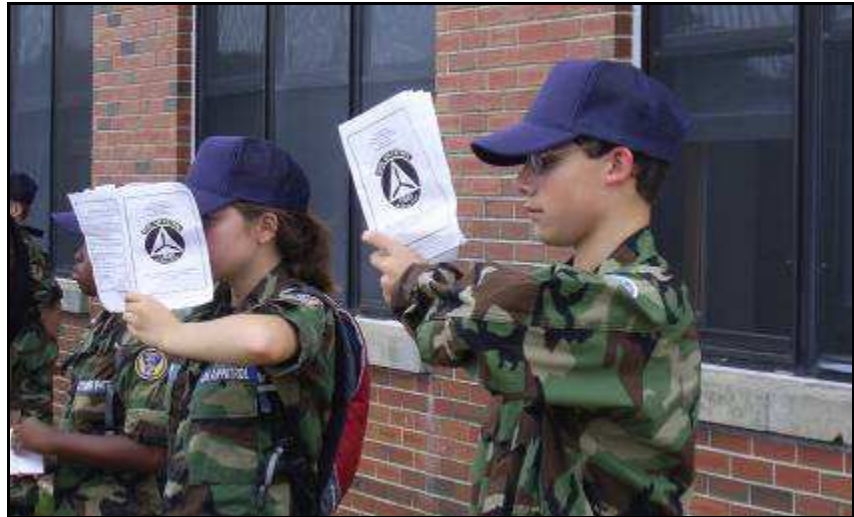
"Oh my gosh, do I have pips on my collar now?!"
 - Cmnd Chief Oles

"Yea, we're using the logistics room to.. uh... logist-a-size the guide."
 - Lt Silva

"I'm taking your wistle away 'cause your bugging me."
 - (Unknown)

"By the way, that's Spanish for... a burn!"
 - Lt Massi

In Processing:



Yesterday the cadre arrived. The first trickled in around noon, then, the flood came. All around the HQ building, you could hear the music of flight staff initiating the corps to their first encampment. Many Cadets lost track of what to do, because of constant orders coming from their staff. On the way into their bay, they were greeted with "WHAT ROOM ARE YOU!?" Once in their room, O.I.'s were in their faces. With flight staff walking in and out, it was a minefield of saluting. After they settled in with their flights, basic drill was done around the building. "It's so stressful even on the first day," one cadet said. The piles of gear in the parking lot, to the lines in Admin, you could tell that encampment 2007 had started.

- C/CMSgt Ed Teague

Interview: The Executive Officer

Name: 1st Lt Brian Silva, CAP

Q. When did you start in Civil Air Patrol?

A. September 2004

Q. What squadron did you start in?

A. Brockton Comp. Squadron

Q. What did you like most about your first encampment?

A. F.A.T.S, C-130 ride, the obstacle course and the Leadership Reaction Course

Q. What is your job outside of Civil Air Patrol?

A. I am a professional Couch Sitter.

Q. What are your favorite activities outside of Civil Air Patrol?

A. Whatever happens at the moment?

Q. Are you going into the military?

A. Maybe

Q. Which Branch?

A. Air Force



Q. What is your favorite thing to do in Civil Air Patrol?

A. I have been to Cadet Officer School, and want to go to Powered Flight Academy.

Q. What are your encampment goals?

A. Make sure all the small work is done.

Q. What do you want most out of Civil Air Patrol?

A. I want Leadership skills the most.

- c/SSgt Javier Melendez

A Message from the Chaplain:

While any Cadet or Senior may see the Chaplain at any time, Chaplain Vendt will hold office hours daily for 2 hours after breakfast, one hour before lunch, and for 2 hours before dinner daily. His office is located next to Administration.

Interview: c/A1c McSweeney, CAP

Re: Her first encampment

This is cadet McSweeney's second year of encampment.

Q. What was your first thought when you first entered the barracks?

A. Oh my god. I am going to die here.

Q. How was it being a corps cadet?

A. Hard but fun.

Q. Were you scared in beginning of the week?

A. Well, yeah! People were screaming at me, my mom couldn't say goodbye, and it was my first overnight camp!

Q. What did you like most about encampment?

A. Definitely the guideon war! We got them all within three hours.

Q. What did you dislike most about encampment?

A. When there was a black flag because we couldn't do anything.

* A black flag is a weather indicator. It means all base activities are cancelled.

Basic Callup Procedures:

Call the other station first then say: "this is <your call sign>." Ex. "Patriot 15, this is Patriot 45, over." Not "Patriot 15 from Patriot 45, over," nor "Patriot 45 to Patriot 15, over."

The response is "This is Patriot 15, over." An acceptable response may be "Patriot 15, over," eliminating the "This is" phrase. This response may be used when frequency conditions are good and clear.

Continue conversing using the pro-word "over" after each exchange until finished.

To end the contact the station that originated the call terminates it for both stations. Ex. "Patriot 15 this is Patriot 45, out." This lets other stations waiting to use the frequency know that it is now available.

Basic Prowords:

Words or phrases that clarify communications

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| • THIS IS | Preface to your call sign |
| • ROGER | Last transmission received and understood |
| • OVER | I'm done, go ahead |
| • OUT | I'm done, bye |
| • WAIT | I will be back in a few seconds |
| • SAY AGAIN | Say that again (I say again) |
| • CORRECTION | Ooops! I really meant to say |
| • WILCO | Roger <u>and</u> I will comply |
| • AFFIRMATIVE | Yes |

Note: never use Roger and Wilco nor Over and Out together. They contradict each other.

Apology to the Cadet Commander: We want to sincerely apologize to the Cadet Commander for putting the wrong grade on yesterday's newsletter and spelling her name wrong. As the Cadet Commander and a Lt. Col. she should be shown complete Customs and Courtesies.